

AUBURN ARTS COMMISSION

Study Session Notes

January 13, 2012

The special study session was called to order at 8:19 am by Vice Chairman Lee Buckingham at Auburn City Hall, Room 10. Present were: Lee Buckingham, Mike Holmes, Aloha Baumgarten, April Maynard, Joyce Silva, and Judi Lardner. Also in attendance was Lisa Canfield.

A quorum was established.

Public Comment: There was no public comment.

UAIC Art for Central Square: Mike announced that he recently met with a member of the tribal council. He said that the UAIC has reversed its decision and now plans to locate the recently completed Van Howd sculpture in Central Square. Douglas Van Howd and Bernie Schroeder will meet to talk about the logistics of mounting the sculpture. There are also some legal documents that need to be completed as well. Aloha asked about the upkeep of the sculpture. Mike said that is an issue that still needs to be finalized.

Mural Projects: There was a brief discussion about the Dawson tanks mural centered on possible methods to preserve the mural.

Auburn Arts in the Park: April asked Mike about what should be included in the Council presentation on the 23rd. Mike said he would review the draft before it goes to Council but in general it should include the specifics (e.g., the date, fees to be charged, how performers and artists will be selected, and the donations being sought.) Further discussion focused on how to publicize the event (visitors center, Chamber of Commerce and other online calendars, etc.).

Mountain Quarries Railroad Bridge Gallery Show: Judi gave a brief update. A Call to Artists has been posted on the PlacerArts calendar, a Facebook events page created as well as two email addresses (auburnartscommission@gmail.com and auburnartsinthepark@gmail.com). A flyer is being developed and the Call to Artists will also be posted on the California Arts Council website.

Public Art Loan Program update: Lee said that he, Judi and Randy Mealhow went to view the sculpture that local sculptor Jennifer Johnson Riley has proposed for Central Square. He will contact Bob Richardson to figure out how to proceed.

Auburn Arts in the Park (con't): Joyce gave an update. The Chamber has agreed to loan us a large tent suitable for covering part of the amphitheater stage as well as a sound system suitable for announcements. April said she contacted Encore Music, which will rent a basic sound system for \$75 (good microphones would cost extra). She said that there is a possibility that the PlacerArts sound system could be borrowed if the logistics are worked out. Lisa said that her father works for Fox40 and described the process for getting publicity through them. She said she would be happy to handle this if desired. Lee reviewed the site plan. He said there is room for a maximum of 55 10x10 E-Z Ups. He indicated the locations for Porta Potties, artist and food booths, beer and wine sales, audience seating, and additional performance spaces. There was a brief discussion about the desirability of holding a raffle but the general consensus was against it. Further

discussion focused on a proposed budget (\$200 for Porta Potties, \$125 for a sound system, \$200 for performer stipends, and \$300 for advertising.) Judi and Joyce will meet to write the report for the Council and will send it to the AAC before submitting it to the City Manager on January 17th.

The next regular meeting will be on February 14, 2012 at 8:15 am.

Study session adjourned at 9:38 am

Respectfully Submitted,

Judi Lardner, Secretary